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GA PLENARY -- SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS, ATOMIC RADIATION,

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NEW SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBER STATES TO UN BUDGET OVER NEXT THREE YEARS UNDER WHICH MAXIMUM RATE OF HIGHEST CONTRIBUTOR WILL BE 25 PERCENT WAS APPROVED 90-1(LIBYA)-1(ISRAEL) BY GA NOV. 9. WITHOUT OBJECTION GA ENDORSED COMITE 5 DECISION TO REQUEST CONTRIBUTIONS COMITE TO REEXAMINE QUESTION OF PER CAPITA CEILING PRINCIPLE. CALL FOR UPDATED REPORT ON EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION TO BE CONSIDERED AT CURRENT GA (A/9276) WAS ADOPTED 86-0-13(BLOC, US, CAR, PAKISTAN). WITHOUT OBJECTION, GA NOTED WITH SATISFACTION INCREASING EFFECTIVENESS OF UNITAR, AND INCLUDED IN AGENDA NEW ITEM ON RESTITUTION OF WORKS OF ART AND ALLOCATED IT TO PLENARY. DRAFT RES (L. 704) REQUESTING SYG TO SUBMIT TO GA IN TWO YEARS FURTHER REPORT ON SCIENTIFIC WORK ON PEACE RESEARCH WAS ADOPTED 74-10(BLOC, EXCEPT ROMANIA)-3(QATAR, SOMALIA, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN).

IN EXPLAINING VOTE ON ATOMIC RADIATION RES, SCALABRE (FRANCE) HAD RESERVATIONS ON WORDS "WITH REGRET" (CONTINUATION OF NUCLEAR TESTING) SINCE THEY WOULD PREJUDGE FINDINGS OF SCIENTIFIC COMITE. HE SAID FRENCH NUCLEAR FORCE "PURELY DEFENSIVE" AND ESTABLISHED IN ABSENCE OF ANY TRULY EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER NUCLEAR ARMS. BRAZIL UNDERSTOOD PREAMB PARA 3 TO REFER ONLY TO ATMOSPHERIC NUCLEAR TESTS.

LONGERSTAEY (BELGIUM) INTRODUCED DRAFT RES DEALING WITH SCIENTIFIC WORK ON PEACE RESEARCH, AND REPS ROMANIA, NETHERLANDS, IRAN, YUGOSLAVIA, FRG, MEXICO AND ARGENTINA SUPPORTED BELGIAN INITIATIVE. OVINNIKOV (USSR), EXPLAINING VOTE, SAID HE DID NOT FAVOR FOCUSING ATTENTION ON ABSTRACT IDEAS WHICH WERE NOT RELATED TO REALITY, AND STATED HIS GOVT ATTACHED PRIMARY IMPORTANCE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUE AND PERMANENT PEACE AND THAT WAS WHY HIS DEL PRESSED FOR REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS BY 10 PERCENT. CHINESE REP WAS PRESENT BUT DID NOT SPEAK OR VOTE.

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COMITE 1 -- DISARMAMENT

YUGOSLAV REP INTRODUCED IN COMITE NOV. 9 DRAFT RES ON BANNING CHEMICAL WEAPONS (L. 653), AND SUPPORTING STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY ARGENTINA AND MOROCCO. BARTON (CANADA) INTRODUCED ON BEHALF 20 COSPONSORS DRAFT RES CONCERNING CESSATION OF NUCLEAR TESTS (L. 652), AND GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO) INTRODUCED DRAFT ON ENDING NUCLEAR TESTING (L. 651). CHAIRMAN SAID HE HAD AGREED TO REQUEST THAT VOTE ON DRAFT RES ON DENUCLEARIZED LA (L. 654) BE DEFERRED. TWELVE SPEAKERS, INDIVIDUALLY OR ON BEHALF OF GROUPS, PAID TRIBUTE TO MRS. ALVA MYRDAL, SWEDISH REP IN CCD SINCE 1961, WHO RELINQUISHED HER POST IN SWEDISH CABINET AND WAS ATTENDING COMITE 1 MEETINGS FOR

LAST TIME.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE -- UNRWA

COMITE NOV 9 CONTINUED DEBATE ON UNRWA, HEARING STATEMENTS BY REPS OF INDIA, NETHERLANDS, HUNGARY, TUNISIA, GREECE, AND ISRAEL; NAKHLEH, REPRESENTING "PALESTINE ARAB DELEGATION", ALSO MADE STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EARLIER DECISION REQUESTED BY NUMBER OF STATES (A/163). US SUBMITTED DRAFT RES (L.274) UNDER WHICH GA WOULD EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR UNRWA EFFORTS, DIRECT ATTENTION TO UNRWA'S CRITICAL FINANCIAL POSITION, AND CALL ON ALL GOVERNMENTS, "AS MATTER OF URGENCY," TO MAKE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS.

IN GENERAL DEBATE ON UNRWA, INDIAN REP SAID ONLY SOLUTION TO PROBLEM WAS FOR REFUGEES TO RESETTLE IN COUNTRY FROM WHICH THEY HAD BEEN EXPELLED. NETHERLANDS REP SAID GON WOULD DOUBLE ITS 1974 CONTRIBUTION, WITH INCREASE EARMARKED FOR EDUCATION; HE SAID POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS OF PALESTINIANS SHOULD BE GIVEN "FROM AND SUBSTANCE" IN PEACE SETTLEMENT AS "ESSENTIAL ELEMENT." HUNGARY SAID TEMPORARY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE EASED GUILT FEELINGS OF SOME NATIONS BUT DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO SOLVING REFUGEE PROBLEM.

NAKHLEH OF "PALESTINE ARAB DELEGATION" SAID UN HAD DUTY TO MAINTAIN UNRWA UNTIL PALESTINIANS COULD EXERCISE SELF-DETERMINATION IN THEIR ANCESTRAL HOMELAND; HE SAID "ILLEGAL ZIONIST REGIME IN PALESTINE" WAS "RACIST" UNCLASSIFIED

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AND SHOULD BE EXPELLED FROM UN. HE REFERRED TO DORON (ISRAELI REP) AS "KHAZER JEW" BORN IN SOVIET UNION, "ONE OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS AND INVADERS", WHO REPRESENTED "WAR CRIMINALS AND MURDERERS." NAKHLEH OBSERVED THAT US SUPPORT ENABLED "INTL JEWISH GANGSTERS TO WAGE MORE WAR AGAINST ARAB PEOPLE." HE REVIEWED BACKGROUND OF PALESTINIAN REFUGEE PROBLEM AND CONCLUDED SAYING "PALESTINIAN PEOPLE ENTITLED TO LIBERATE THEIR COUNTRY FROM RACIST, ILLEGAL ZIONIST MILITARY OCCUPATION AND IT IS MORAL DUTY OF UN TO ASSIST THEM IN TASK."

TUNISIA SAID OCCUPYING POWER INCREASED DESTRUCTION OF SHELTERS AND NUMBER OF DISPLACED PERSONS; HE SAID SATISFACTION OF RIGHTS OF PALESTINIANS WAS CORE OF ME PROBLEM. GREECE SAID "CREDIBILITY" OF UN INVOLVED IN SOLVING REFUGEE PROBLEM. DORON (ISRAEL) SAID WAR AND HATRED COULD NOT SOLVE ME PROBLEM; HE SAID CHANGE IN HEARTS AND MINDS OF ARAB GOVERNMENTS WAS NEEDED BUT HE SAW NO EVIDENCE OF CHANGE IN STATEMENTS. HE CALLED FOR EMPHASIS ON REHABILITATION, RATHER THAN RELIEF, AND OUTLINED ISRAELI EFFORTS TO IMPROVE REFUGEE CONDITIONS, PARTICULARLY IN GAZA STRIP.

COMITE 2 -- ADOPTS UNIDO AND INDES OF PRICES RESES

COMITE NOV 9 ADOPTED PROPOSALS ON UNIDO AND INDEXATION OF PRICES. DRAFT RES (L.1294/REV.1) ACTIVITIES OF UNIDO WAS ADOPTED 103-0-17; NUMBER OF DELS, WHILE SUPPORTING MAIN THRUST OF RES, EXPRESSED SOME RESERVATIONS. RELATED PROPOSAL (L.1303) UNDER WHICH GA WOULD HAVE SYG REPORT ON SEPARATE BUDGET AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUTONOMY OF UNIDO WAS ADOPTED 72-9-11. COMITE ALSO ADOPTED RES (L. 1297) CALLING FOR STUDY ON INDEXATION OF PRICES BY 89-5(FRANCE, US, FRG, GREECE, UK)-26. COMITE RECEIVED 11-POWER DRAFT (L.1302) RES ON UN REVOLVING FUND FOR NATURAL RESOURCES EXPLORATION. INTRODUCING DRAFT, KENYAN REP SAID FUND FIRST UN FUND TO BE SELF-REPLENISHING AND TO EXERCISE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-HELP BY LDCS.

ON DRAFT CONCERNING UNIDO ACTIVITIES, COMITE ADOPTED PARA 3, WHICH WOULD REQUEST SYG REPORT ON QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING INDEPENDENT FUND BY CONSOLIDATING ALL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
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TO UNIDO, OTHER THAN UNDP, BY 92(US)-0-27 VOTE. PARA 4, WHICH WOULD HAVE GA INCREASE NUMBER OF UNIDO FIELD ADVISORS, WAS ADOPTED 97-1(US)-22. COMITE THEN ADOPTED DRAFT RES (L.1294) AS WHOLE BY 103-0-17 (BLOC, US, PRIMARILY DCS) VOTE.

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COMITE 3 -- WAR CRIMES, ELDERLY AND AGED
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COMITE NOV 9 ADOPTED BY 75-1(BOLIVIA)-30 DRAFT RES (A/9136)
ON INTL COOPERATION FOR DETECTION, ARREST, EXTRADITION,
AND PUNISHMENT OF PERSONS GUILTY OF WAR CRIMES
AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY; GA WOULD PROCLAIM EIGHT PRINCIPLES
OF DRAFT RES, WHICH WAS PREPARED BY COMMISSION ON HR AND
ENDORSED BY ECOSOC. SINCE DRAFTING AMENDMENT BY MOROCCO
(L.2094) WAS WITHDRAWN, COMITE MADE NO CHANGES IN ORIGINAL TEXT BY COM-
MISSION ON HR.

IN STATEMENT BEFORE VOTE, BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) PROPOSED
FOUR PRINCIPLES FOR INCLUSION, WITHOUT WHICH HE SAID TEXT
WOULD GENERATE HATRED AND COULD BE USED BY STATES SEEKING
VENGEANCE; BYELORUSSIAN REP NOTED DEADLIINE FOR AMENDMENTS
HAD EXPIRED. YEMEN SAID MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST
UNPUNISHED WAR CRIMINALS, INCLUDING THOSE OF PORTUGAL, SOUTH
AFRICA, RHODESIA, AND ISRAEL. AUSTRIA RELATED GOA'S
EXPERIENCE IN WAR CRIMES AND REGARDED DRAFT AS STEP
TOWARD PREVENTING ATROCITIES. AUSTRIA COULD NOT ABANDON
PRINCIPLE OF NON-EXTRADITION AND WOULD CONSIDER REQUESTS FOR
ASYLUM ON INDIVIDUAL MERITS. NETHERLANDS SAID DELS SHOULD
HAVE NO TROUBLES WITH DRAFT, SINCE BASED ON CHARTER AND
NUREMBURG DEFINITIONS OF "WAR CRIMES" AND "CRIMES AGAINST
HUMANITY." SOVIET REP SAID QUESTIONOF WAR CRIMES REMAINED
URGENT, IN VIEW OF COLONIALIST AND RACIST REGIMES; HE
SAID RES WAS CLEAR AND DEFINITIVE TEXT. FINLAND AND TURKEY
EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT RETROACTIVE EFFECT. KUWAIT
ASKED FOR POSTPONEMENT OF VOTING BECAUSE KEY TERM "WAR
CRIMES AND CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY" NOT DEFINED. CHAIRMAN
RULED THAT WITHOUT FORMAL PROPOSAL, HE COULD NOT ALLOW
FURTHER TIME FOR AMENDMENTS.

FOLLOWING VOTE, COMITE BEGAN DEBATE ON ITEM CONCERNING ELDERLY AND AGED BY HEARING INTRODUCTORY STATEMENTS BY MRS. SIPILA, ASGY FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS AND BY SAUDI ARABIAN REP.

COMITE 4 -- PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES

COMITE NOV. 9 ADOPTED TWO RESES ON TERRITORIES UNDER PORTUGUESE ADMINISTRATION. UNDER 16-POWER RES (L. 1035), UNCLASSIFIED

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ADOPTED 103-3(PORTUGAL, US, SPAIN)-16(EE'S EXCEPT ROMANIA, BOLIVIA, CAMEROON, CONGO, FRANCE, GUATEMALA, MALI, UK) WITH BRAZIL NOT PARTICIPATING, GA WOULD ESTABLISH FIVE-MEMBER COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO INVESTIGATE REPORTED MASSACRES IN MOZAMBIQUE. AMENDED 64-POWER OMNIBUS RES (L. 1034/REV.2) WAS APPROVED 102-6(BRAZIL, FRANCE, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, UK, US)-16(WE'S, LA'S, ISRAEL, JAPAN, MALAWI) UNDER WHICH GA WOULD DEMAND PORTUGAL CEASE FORTHWITH ITS COLONIAL WARS, AND INTER ALIA DRAW SC'S ATTENTION TO URGENT NEED FOR EFFECTIVE STEPS. LIBYAN REP INSISTED ON ROLL-CALL VOTE ON HIS AMENDMENT (L. 1036) WHICH COSPONSORS HAD NOT INCORPORATED IN OMNIBUS RES. AMENDMENT WAS ACCEPTED 61-31(US)-27, AND WOULD HAVE GA RECOGNIZE LEGITIMACY OF PEOPLES STRUGGLE "BY ALL WAYS AND MEANS AT THEIR DISPOSAL" TO ACHIEVE THAT RIGHT.

CLASHING OVER LIBYAN PROPOSAL WERE SIERRA LEONE, DAHOMEY, NZ, IVORY COAST, TANZANIA AND JAMAICA, WHO WOULD EITHER OPPOSE OR ABSTAIN ON LIBYAN AMENDMENT. SUPPORTING LIBYANS WERE SUDAN, UGANDA, ZAIRE, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, LIBERIA, SENEGAL, CONGO, EGYPT, PANAMA AND KUWAIT. LIBYA REFUSED IVORY COAST'S APPEAL THAT AMENDMENT BE WITHDRAWN. AFTER AMENDMENT ADOPTED, DAHOMEY ASKED THAT ITS NAME BE REMOVED FROM COSPONSORS LIST, AND MALI ASKED TO HAVE ITS NAME INCLUDED. LIBYA REQUESTED SEPARATE ROLL-CALL VOTE ON REVISED OP PARA 1, BUT AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION AND APPEALS WITHDREW IT. PORTUGAL REQUESTED ROLL-CALL VOTE ON OMNIBUS RES, AND DAHOMEY DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN FINAL VOTE ON RES. PORTUGAL REJECTED SWEDEN'S REQUEST TO APPROVE INQUIRY RES BY CONSENSUS.

COMITE 5 --

COMITE CONTINUED DEBATE NOV. 9 ON STAFF PENSION PROPOSALS AND HEARD STATEMENTS ON UN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL. FARRELL (NZ), SCHMIDT (FRG), DERRE (FRANCE), AND EMICH (AUSTRIA) SUPPORTED ACABQ PROPOSALS. CLELAND (GHANA) STATED RECENT CURRENCY CHANGE AND INFLATION HAD MADE PRESENT PENSION ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM "GROSSLY INADEQUATE." THEREFORE, HE WELCOMED NEW ACABQ PENSION PROPOSALS. HE SUGGESTED RE-EXAMINATION OF INVESTMENT POLICIES IN VIEW OF \$6 MILLION

NET LOSS ON SALES OF PENSION FUND INVESTMENTS. MRS.
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DERRE (FRANCE) PROPOSED THAT GA CALL FOR STUDY OF ADMINISTRATIVE
AND FINANCIAL REPERCUSSIONS OF ADOPTION OF SELECTIVE
PENSION SYSTEM. BAROODY(SAUDI ARABIA) MADE LONG RAMBLING
SPEECH CONCERNING CURRENT INVESTMENT SYSTEM, REIMBURSEMENT
BY NY CITY OF TAXES PAID BY STAFF MEMBERS TO LANDLORDS,
AND HOPE THAT NEW MAYOR WOULD DO MORE FOR DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY
THAN JOHN LINDSAY.

NARASIMHAN, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF UN INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL, CALLED ATTENTION TO OPENING OF NEW BUILDING,
SUCCESS OF SCHOOL IN ATTRACTING NEW STUDENTS, AND SCHOOL'S
FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. STATEMENTS IN PRAISE OF UN SCHOOL
WERE MADE BY TALIEH (IRAN), TANABE (JAPAN), KEMAL (PAKISTAN),
BUCHANA (US), NANDY (FRANCE), AND ABDULLA (SUDAN).

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COMITE 6 -- PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS
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COMITE NOV 9 CONCLUDED DEBATE ON REVISED VERSION OF DRAFT ARTICLE 2 OF CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS. AMENDMENTS AND DELETIONS WERE PROPOSED BY FRANCE, SUDAN, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, TUNISIA, AND COLOMBIA. FRENCH AMENDMENT (L.948) WOULD REPLACE "REGARDLESS OF MOTIVE" WITH WORDS "WHERE ONE OF DETERMINING MOTIVES IS STATUS OF VICTIM." GABON, CONGO, SUDAN, CAR, ECUADOR SUPPORTED FRENCH SUGGESTION WHILE ISRAEL, BYELORUSSIA, MEXICO, US, COSTA RICA, GHANA, AUSTRIA, ROMANIA EXPRESSED OPPOSITION, SAYING AMENDMENT WOULD COMPLICATE ALREADY COMPLICATED MATTER. CZECH AMENDMENT, WHICH PROPOSED REFERENCE TO "DIGNITY" OF VICTIM, WAS SUPPORTED BY BYELORUSSIA, CUBA, AUSTRIA, ROMANIA AND OPPOSED BY NETHERLANDS, JAPAN, AND GHANA. TUNISIAN AND COLOMBIAN PROPOSALS DELETING PART AND ALL RESPECTIVELY OF FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA ONE ("REGARDLESS OF MOTIVE") WERE SUPPORTED BY FRANCE, OPPOSED BY COSTA RICA AND GHANA.

REP OF COSTA RICA SAID DRAFTING GROUP HAD DEVELOPED BALANCED TEXT AND AMENDMENTS WOULD ONLY CONFUSE PURPOSE OF ARTICLE 2; ISRAEL, MEXICO, AND US SAID THEY COULD SUPPORT PRESENT TEXT OF ARTICLE 2. SPANISH REP SAID DRAFTING GROUP HAD IGNORED SUGGESTIONS BY MEMBERS. CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED DEBATE ON ARTICLE 2 WAS CLOSED AND SAID COMITE NOV 12 WOULD VOTE ON PROPOSAL AND AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 2 WHICH WERE SUBMITTED.

SANCTIONS COMITE --

COMITE HELD SPECIAL OPEN MEETING NOV. 9 TO EMPHASIZE CONTINUING CONCERN FOR FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA AND FOR TRANSFER OF POWER TO PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE. STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY COMITE CHAIRMAN CISSE (GUINEA), SYG, SC PRES, GA PRES, CHAIRMEN OF REGIONAL GROUPS, OAU EXECUTIVE SECY, COMITE OF 24 CHAIRMAN, AND REPS OF SUDAN, US, INDONESIA, KENYA, AUSTRIA, GUINEA, AUSTRALIA, YUGOSLAVIA, UK, CHINA, FRANCE, INDIA AND PERU. IN SUMMING UP, CHAIRMAN SAID SHE FELT STATEMENTS INDICATED THAT SPEAKERS, WHILE APPROVING COMITE'S EFFORTS, THOUGHT SUCH EFFORTS INSUFFICIENT. SHE APPEALED TO GOVTS TO HELP IN ENSURING

IMPLEMENTATION OF SANCTIONS.

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